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TAGS: PFOR, CG, AO

SUBJECT: US ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE

REF A) BANGUI 748 B) BANGUI 731

1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR ACCOUNT OF MEETING WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER PATASSE, INCLUDING HIS POSITTVE REACTION TO
THE U.S. RESPONSE TO ZAIRE'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT WHY THE U.S. HAS NOT
DONE MORE FOR ZAIRE, YOU COULD DRAW ON THE VARIOUS PRESS
BRIEFINGS WHICH HAVE INCLUDED BANGUI AS ADDRESSEE.
BASICALLY, WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE MADE A MEASURED RESPONSE
TO THE ZAIRIAN REQUESTS, KEEPING IN MIND THEIR NEEDS,
OUR VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES AND WHEREWITHAL, AND THE
NIGERIANS' REQUEST THAT WE AND THE SOVIETS HOLD BACK ANY
SHIPMENTS OF LETHAL MATERIEL TO THE AREA.

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